

05 -24-06

TFW

Receipt



188.609

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :  
Karl-Ludwig Grell, et al :  
Serial No.: 10/565,988 :  
Filed: 02/16/2006 :  
For: THIN...BEARINGS :

May 23, 2006

CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT REQUEST

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants are returning herewith the filing receipt for the above application and ask that the Patent Office issue a corrected filing receipt with the missing inventor information for Leo Muntnich as can be seen from the copy of the declaration filed herewith.

Respectfully requested,

Charles A. Muserlian, 19,683  
Attorney for Applicants  
1185 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, N.Y. 10036  
Tel. (212) 302-8989

CAM:dn



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

APPL NO.	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
10/565,988	02/16/2006	3682	1030	188.609	5	6	2

47888  
 HEDMAN & COSTIGAN P.C.  
 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS  
 NEW YORK, NY 10036



RECEIVED

MAY 15 2006

CONFIRMATION NO. 9459

## FILING RECEIPT



\*OC000000018707413\*

Date Mailed: 05/09/2006

CHARLES A. MUSERLIAN

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. **If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).**

## Applicant(s)

Karl-Ludwig Grell, Aurachtal, GERMANY;  
 Gunter Grube, Aurachtal, GERMANY;  
 Stefan Gerstner, Obermichelbach, GERMANY;  
 Norbert Radinger, Nurnberg, GERMANY;

**Power of Attorney:** The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 47888.

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP04/06757 06/23/2004

## Foreign Applications

## Acceptable Request to Retrieve Priority Application Received?

GERMANY 103 33 875.6 07/25/2003

NO

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 05/06/2006

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/565,988**

Projected Publication Date: 08/17/2006

Non-Publication Request: No

**Early Publication Request: No**

**Title**

Thin-walled antifriction bearings

**Preliminary Class**

384

## **PROTECTING YOUR INVENTION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES**

Since the rights granted by a U.S. patent extend only throughout the territory of the United States and have no effect in a foreign country, an inventor who wishes patent protection in another country must apply for a patent in a specific country or in regional patent offices. Applicants may wish to consider the filing of an international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). An international (PCT) application generally has the same effect as a regular national patent application in each PCT-member country. The PCT process **simplifies** the filing of patent applications on the same invention in member countries, but **does not result** in a grant of "an international patent" and does not eliminate the need of applicants to file additional documents and fees in countries where patent protection is desired.

Almost every country has its own patent law, and a person desiring a patent in a particular country must make an application for patent in that country in accordance with its particular laws. Since the laws of many countries differ in various respects from the patent law of the United States, applicants are advised to seek guidance from specific foreign countries to ensure that patent rights are not lost prematurely.

Applicants also are advised that in the case of inventions made in the United States, the Director of the USPTO must issue a license before applicants can apply for a patent in a foreign country. The filing of a U.S. patent application serves as a request for a foreign filing license. The application's filing receipt contains further information and guidance as to the status of applicant's license for foreign filing.

Applicants may wish to consult the USPTO booklet, "General Information Concerning Patents" (specifically, the section entitled "Treaties and Foreign Patents") for more information on timeframes and deadlines for filing foreign patent applications. The guide is available either by contacting the USPTO Contact Center at 800-786-9199, or it can be viewed on the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/doc/general/index.html>.

For information on preventing theft of your intellectual property (patents, trademarks and copyrights), you may wish to consult the U.S. Government website, <http://www.stopfakes.gov>. Part of a Department of Commerce initiative, this website includes self-help "toolkits" giving innovators guidance on how to protect intellectual property in specific countries such as China, Korea and Mexico. For questions regarding patent enforcement issues, applicants may call the U.S. Government hotline at 1-866-999-HALT (1-866-999-4158).

---

### **LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER Title 35, United States Code, Section 184 Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

#### **GRANTED**

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted

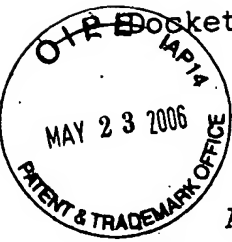
under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce (15 CFR parts 730-774); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

#### **NOT GRANTED**

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).



Docket No: 188.609

**APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT  
DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION**

As a below-named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention which is described and which is claimed in the specification, entitled: THIN-WALLED ANTI-FRICTION BEARINGS

The specification ☒ is attached hereto ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of said specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.<sup>1</sup>

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE (Day, Month, Year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119	
Germany	10333875.6	25 July 2003	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
EP	PCT/EP2004/006757	23 June 2004	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<sup>1</sup>In Non-Convention cases, a listing of all filings and current status of cases filed more than a year before the U.S. filing is required to comply with 37 CFR 1.56(a). Such a listing may be attached.

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE	STATUS

I hereby appoint my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith:

James V. Costigan, Reg. No. 25,669; Kenneth F. Florek, Reg. No. 33,173; Alan B. Clement, Reg. No. 34,563; Martin P. Endres, Reg. No. 35,498; Kathleen A. Costigan, Reg. No. 56,006; Nicholas P. Chiara, Reg. No. 52,737 Customer Number: 47888; Charles A. Muserlian, Reg. No. 19,683

CORRESPONDENCE AND CALLS TO: Charles A. Muserlian  
HEDMAN & COSTIGAN, P.C.  
1185 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10036-2601  
Telephone: (212) 302-8989

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

INVENTOR(S)	DATE	RESIDENCE AND P.O. ADDRESS
Name: Karl-Ludwig Grell Signature: <i>Karl-Ludwig Grell</i>	Date: 19.01.2006 Citizen of: Germany	Rothenacker Strasse 67 91086 Aurachtal Germany
Name: Leo Muntlich Signature:	Date: Citizen of: Germany	Wolfskul 7, 56253 Treis-Karden Germany
Name: Gunter Grube Signature:	Date: Citizen of: Germany	Rothenacker Strasse 31 91086 Aurachtal Germany
Name: Stefan Gerstner Signature:	Date: Citizen of: Germany	Ritzmannshofer Strasse 5 90587 Obermichelbach Germany

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE	STATUS

I hereby appoint my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith:

James V. Costigan, Reg. No. 25,669; Kenneth F. Florek, Reg. No. 33,173; Alan B. Clement, Reg. No. 34,563; Martin P. Endres, Reg. No. 35,498; Kathleen A. Costigan, Reg. No. 56,006; Nicholas P. Chiara, Reg. No. 52,737 Customer Number: 47888; Charles A. Muserlian, Reg. No. 19,683

CORRESPONDENCE AND CALLS TO: Charles A. Muserlian  
HEDMAN & COSTIGAN, P.C.  
1185 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10036-2601  
Telephone: (212) 302-8989

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

INVENTOR(S)	DATE	RESIDENCE AND P.O. ADDRESS
Name: Karl-Ludwig Grell Signature:	Date: Citizen of: Germany	Rothenacker Strasse 67 91086 Aurachtal Germany
Name: Leo Muntnich Signature: <i>Leo Muntnich</i>	Date: <i>January 20, 2006</i> Citizen of: Germany	Wolfskul 7, 56253 Treis-Karden Germany
Name: Gunter Grube Signature:	Date: Citizen of: Germany	Rothenacker Strasse 31 91086 Aurachtal Germany
Name: Stefan Gerstner Signature:	Date: Citizen of: Germany	Ritzmannshofer Strasse 5 90587 Obermichelbach Germany

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE	STATUS

I hereby appoint my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith:

James V. Costigan, Reg. No. 25,669; Kenneth F. Florek, Reg. No. 33,173; Alan B. Clement, Reg. No. 34,563; Martin P. Endres, Reg. No. 35,498; Kathleen A. Costigan, Reg. No. 56,006; Nicholas P. Chiara, Reg. No. 52,737 Customer Number: 47888; Charles A. Muserlian, Reg. No. 19,683

CORRESPONDENCE AND CALLS TO: Charles A. Muserlian  
HEDMAN & COSTIGAN, P.C.  
1185 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10036-2601  
Telephone: (212) 302-8989

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

INVENTOR(S)	DATE	RESIDENCE AND P.O. ADDRESS
Name: Karl-Ludwig Grell Signature:	Date: Citizen of: Germany	Rothenacker Strasse 67 91086 Aurachtal Germany
Name: Leo Muntnich Signature:	Date: Citizen of: Germany	Wolfskul 7, 56253 Treis-Karden Germany
Name: Gunter Grube Signature:	Date: 27.01.2016 Citizen of: Germany	Rothenacker Strasse 31 91086 Aurachtal Germany
Name: Stefan Gerstner Signature:	Date: Citizen of: Germany	Ritzmannshofer Strasse 5 90587 Obermichelbach Germany

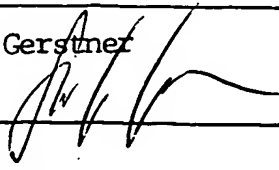


APPLICATION SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE	STATUS

I hereby appoint my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith:  
 James V. Costigan, Reg. No. 25,669; Kenneth F. Florek, Reg. No. 33,173;  
 Alan B. Clement, Reg. No. 34,563; Martin P. Endres, Reg. No. 35,498;  
 Kathleen A. Costigan, Reg. No. 56,006; Nicholas P. Chiara, Reg. No. 52,737 Customer Number: 47888; Charles A. Muserlian, Reg. No. 19,683

CORRESPONDENCE AND CALLS TO: Charles A. Muserlian  
 HEDMAN & COSTIGAN, P.C.  
 1185 Avenue of the Americas  
 New York, NY 10036-2601  
 Telephone: (212) 302-8989

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

INVENTOR(S)	DATE	RESIDENCE AND P.O. ADDRESS
Name: Karl-Ludwig Grell Signature:	Date: Citizen of: Germany	Rothenacker Strasse 67 91086 Aurachtal Germany
Name: Leo Muntlich Signature:	Date: Citizen of: Germany	Wolfskul 7, 56253 Treis-Karden Germany
Name: Gunter Grube Signature:	Date: Citizen of: Germany	Rothenacker Strasse 31 91086 Aurachtal Germany
Name: Stefan Gerstner Signature: 	Date: 2006-02-02 Citizen of: Germany	Ritzmannshofer Strasse 5 90587 Obermichelbach Germany

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE	STATUS

I hereby appoint my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith:

James V. Costigan, Reg. No. 25,669; Kenneth F. Florek, Reg. No. 33,173; Alan B. Clement, Reg. No. 34,563; Martin P. Endres, Reg. No. 35,498; Kathleen A. Costigan, Reg. No. 56,006; Nicholas P. Chiara, Reg. No. 52,737 Customer Number: 47888; Charles A. Muserlian, Reg. No. 19,683

CORRESPONDENCE AND CALLS TO: Charles A. Muserlian  
 HEDMAN & COSTIGAN, P.C.  
 1185 Avenue of the Americas  
 New York, NY 10036-2601  
 Telephone: (212) 302-8989

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

INVENTOR(S)	DATE	RESIDENCE AND P.O. ADDRESS
Name: Norbert Radinger Signature: <i>Norbert Radinger</i>	Date: 2006-02-07 Citizen of: Germany	Zahringerstrasse 42a 90475 Nurnberg Germany
Name: Signature:	Date: Citizen of:	
Name: Signature:	Date: Citizen of:	
Name: <del>Stefan Gerschner</del> Signature: <del><i>[Signature]</i></del>	Date: <del>2006-02-02</del> Citizen of: <del>Germany</del>	<del>Rittmannshofer Str. 5 90587 Obermichelbach Germany</del>



"EXPRESS MAIL" Mailing Label Number: ED 555616475 US

Date of Deposit: May 23, 2006

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States  
Postal Service "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" Service under 37  
CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for  
Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

D. Nakonieczny  
Diane Nakonieczny